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RAY LIMBAUGH DEAD

Ray Limbaugh died at Los Angeles, California, February 1, having gone there in October for his health. He was buried at the family cemetery, four miles west of Millersville, Mo., February 8. He was the son of Judge James P. Limbaugh, one of the most prominent and highly regarded men in Bollinger county. Ray served in a hospital unit during the war. He worked at Bernie as a barber for a year or more and made many friends by his manly traits and dignified conduct and they deeply mourn his death. His brothers, Luther and Hill Limbaugh, living east of Bernie, attended his funeral at Millersville. —Bernie Progress. We are truly sorry to learn of the death of this most excellent young man, and our sincerest sympathies go out to the bereaved parents, brothers, and sisters. (Ed. Press.)

COLLEGE STUDENTS DEBATE BIG QUESTIONS

Rival debating teams of the literary societies in the southeast Missouri state college matched wits in spirited contests last

week.

Miss Inez Perrin, Ellsinore, and Miss Amy White, Farnfeldt, representing the Hesperian society won the decision over Miss Stella Huff, Millersville, and Miss Violet Benson, DeSoto, representing the Sorosis society on the question: Resolved, That the United States should cancel the war debt which it holds against the Allies. The winners supported the negative of the question.

The Webster society team, Frank Russell, Brunot, and William Ossenfort, Centaur Station, won over the Benton team, J. D. Poston, Bonne Terre, and Elmer Leming, Cape Girardeau. The winners upheld the negative of the question: Resolved, That the United States should declare peace with Germany by a joint resolution of both houses of Congress.

Some time in May student representatives of the state colleges at Cape Girardeau, Springfield and Kirksville will engage in a triangular debating contest. Southeast Missouri students have made a very creditable record in these debates in the past.

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KNOW THAT YOUR SEED CORN WILL GROW

By P. G. Holden

The long growing season for corn in 1920 caused most of us to believe that the corn, when harvested, was fully matured, well dried out and in good condition for seed.

But recent tests show that the corn did not dry thoroughly and it is likely that the vitality of much of the corn we saved for seed is low.

For this reason it is very important that every ear of seed corn should be tested before it is planted next spring.

Poor seed is one of the chief causes of a poor stand and a poor stand means a small yield.

There is nothing else that will do so much to increase the yield of corn on every farm as the making of a germination test of six or eight kernels from each ear to be used as seed and discarding those ears which show weak or sickly roots or stem sprouts. The most common mistake is to conclude that we can judge the germinating power of seed corn by looking at it and that it does not need testing.

A few days spent during March in selecting and testing our seed corn may be worth more to us at harvest time than a whole year's hard work.

It is nothing more nor less than

good business for us to know that the seed we put into the ground is healthy seed and that it will grow. And the only way we can tell good seed is by testing it.

One man in two days can test enough corn to plant 40 acres of ground. Testing will not cost to exceed 10 cents an acre. Yet, because it is "too much bother" to test corn, we pick out 600 ears, look at them, guess that they will grow, and plant them. As a consequence, more than 12 acres out of every 40 planted to corn in the average corn belt state produce nothing.

By testing we get rid of the dead, weak, disease-infected and moldy ears. Testing does not hurt the corn. It requires but a little time and that at a season of the year when we have little to do. By testing we have everything to gain, and nothing to lose.

There are several methods of testing corn but the limitations of this article will not permit the description of any of them. Any county agent, any agricultural college, or any good farmer will be glad to tell his neighbor how to test seed corn.

After the corn has been tested, sorted, shelled and graded for the planter and the bad kernels removed it should be placed in half-bushel sacks and hung up in a dry place. We should put each sack separate from the rest, the seed from the best 100 ears. When planting, we should use the seed from these "best 100 ears" on one side of the field and pick our seed corn from these rows next year.

If we have no good seed corn we should buy from our neighbors or some one in the community. We should not import seed corn from outside our immediate vicinity. Thousands of individual ear tests prove that home grown seed will yield on an average from eight to 30 bushels of corn more to the acre than will imported seed. The best plan is to grow our own seed and test every ear intended for planting.

Investigations conducted over a period of several years by various agricultural colleges and by the United States department of agriculture have proven beyond a doubt that rot diseases of the corn root, the stalk and the ear have been one of the chief causes of thin stands, of large numbers of weak and stunted plants; of stalks that are down, or leaning,

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or broken; of barrenness and sublimity of chaffy, immature ears; of reduced yields.

It is possible that rot diseases carry over from one year to another in the soil; it is certain they carry over in the seed, and one of the best methods of the control of these rots is the selection of disease-free seed ears.

The germination seed test will help us in picking out these diseased ears. Kernels that are diseased may show good germination but the stem sprouts will be discolored, pink or brown, or some other shade that will readily show the experienced corn grower that something is the matter with them.

In some instances a diseased seedling looks apparently healthy except that it has a small number of roots. Such kernels should be cut open with a knife to see if they are rotted or moldy inside. The safest rule is: Discard every ear that looks suspicious.

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